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In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No: 4411
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2894
Serial No. 10/678,083	)	Examiner: Brook Kebede
Filed: October 6, 2003	)	
For: METHOD OF IRRADIATING LASER,	)	
LASER IRRADIATION SYSTEM, AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CORRECTION TO PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing information known to Applicant and requests that this information be made of record in the above identified application. Copies are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), it is certified that either (1) each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement, or (2) no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application and no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

It has come to applicant's attention that JP 53-029323, cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 23, 2009, was inadvertently cited by the Japanese Examiner of the Japanese Patent Office in the Official Action dated September 1, 2009 in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-294305. The Examiner has confirmed that the proper reference should have been "JP 56-029323." Therefore, JP 56-029323 is submitted herewith together with an English abstract for consideration.

The above inaccuracy is corrected on the 1449 Form attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form 1449 evidencing consideration of the above reference to ensure that the correct information is printed correctly on any issued patent and to line through the previous citation of JP 53-029323 in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 23, 2009.

A payment in the amount of $180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

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